

A RESOLUTION

16-479

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Dorothy Pierce McSweeney to the Commission on the Arts  
And Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Dorothy Pierce  
McSweeney Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ms. Dorothy Pierce McSweeney  
5021 Millwood Land, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016-2619  
(Ward 3)

as a member of the Commission of the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4(a) of the  
Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1875 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-  
203(a)), for a term to end June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its  
adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the reappointment of Mr. E. Ethelbert Miller to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities E. Ethelbert Miller Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Mr. E. Ethelbert Miller  
1141 Underwood Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20012-2827  
(Ward 4)

as a member of the Commission of the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4(a) of the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1875 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203(a)), for a term to end June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Gertrude J. Saleh to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Gertrude J. Saleh Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ms. Gertrude J. Saleh  
3809 V Street, S.E., #201  
Washington, D.C. 20020-1347  
(Ward 7)

as a member of the Commission of the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4(a) of the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1875 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203(a)), for a term to end June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Gail Berry West to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Gail Berry West Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ms. Gail Berry West  
4934 Rockwood Parkway, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016-3211  
(Ward 3)

as a member of the Commission of the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4(a) of the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1875 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203(a)), for a term to end June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Maurice E. Shorter to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Maurice E. Shorter Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Mr. Maurice E. Shorter  
1125 Congress Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20032-4551  
(Ward 8)

as a member of the Commission of the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4(a) of the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1875 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203(a)), for a term to end June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the appointment of Ms. Teresa Ghigino to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Teresa Ghigino Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Ms. Teresa Ghigino  
1764 Kilbourne Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20010  
(Ward 1)

as a member of the Commission of the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4(a) of the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1875 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203(a)), replacing Isabella B. Gelletich, whose term ended June 30, 2005, for a term to end June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved

January 30, 2006

To confirm the appointment of Mr. Carl C. Cole to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Carl C. Cole Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Mr. Carl C. Cole  
1431 S Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20020-5648  
(Ward 8)

as a member of the Commission of the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4(a) of the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1875 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203(a)), replacing Cathy Ruth Ehrman, whose term ended June 30, 2005, for a term to end June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the appointment of Ms. Lavinia Mary Wohlfarth to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Lavinia Mary Wohlfarth Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Ms. Lavinia Mary Wohlfarth  
1331 Allison Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20017  
(Ward 5)

as a member of the Commission of the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4(a) of the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1875 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203(a)), replacing Budd Warren Lane, whose term ended June 30 2005, for a term to end June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the appointment of Ms. Connie M. Webster to the Board of Nursing.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Nursing Connie M. Webster Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Ms. Connie M. Webster  
6619 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20012  
(Ward 4)

as a registered nurse midwife member of the Board of Nursing, established by section 204 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.04), for a term to end July 21, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved

January 30, 2006

To confirm the appointment of Mr. Robert Kevin Mallinson to the Board of Nursing.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Nursing Robert Kevin Mallinson Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Mr. Robert Kevin Mallinson  
912 G Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003  
(Ward 6)

as a registered-anesthetist member of the Board of Nursing, established by section 204 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.04), replacing Ladan Eshkevari, whose term ended July 21, 2005, for a term to end July 21, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the appointment of Ms. Ottamissiah Moore-Glover to the Board of Nursing.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Nursing Ottamissiah Moore-Glover Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Ms. Ottamissiah Moore-Glover  
1414 Oak Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20010  
(Ward 1)

as a licensed practical nurse member of the Board of Nursing, established by section 204 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.04), replacing Josephine Jones, whose term ended July 21, 2005, for a term to end July 21, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30 2006

To confirm the appointment of Dr. Teresa Leah Hilliard to the Board of Podiatry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Podiatry Teresa Leah Hilliard Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Dr. Teresa Leah Hilliard  
615 Quackenbos Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20011  
(Ward 4)

as a podiatrist member of the Board of Podiatry, established by section 210 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.10)), replacing Dr. Vesta D. McDowell, whose term ended April 16, 2004, for a term to end April 16, 2007.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved  
January 30, 2006

To confirm the reappointment of Dr. Stuart B. Sibel to the Board of Podiatry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Podiatry Stuart B. Sibel Confirmation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Dr. Stuart B. Sibel  
5603 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20011  
(Ward 4)

as a podiatrist member of the Board of Podiatry, established by section 210 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.10)), for a term to end April 16, 2008.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

## A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-170

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To salute, recognize and honor the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., for his tireless work with the Church, in the civil rights arena, and job training for residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., was born on March 26, 1919 to Deacon Walter and Maggie Hailes in Petersburg Virginia;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., was educated in the public schools of Petersburg, Virginia and graduated from Virginia State University and Virginia Union University, with postgraduate studies at Harvard, Rutgers and Boston Universities;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., enlisted in the United States Army and served in World War II and became a non commissioned officer;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., met his future bride, Nettie P. Drayton while serving in the military and they wed on July 26, 1946;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., preached his Initial Sermon in 1948 and was later ordained into the Gospel Ministry and served as the Assistant to the Pastor at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in New Brunswick, New Jersey;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., was later called to be the Pastor of the Union Baptist Church in New Bedford, Massachusetts;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., arrived in the District of Columbia and served as the Executive Director of the D.C. Branch of the NAACP in 1961;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., later became the Executive Director of the D.C. Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC);

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WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., served as the Associate Pastor to the Reverend Dr. Carlton Veazey, at Zion Baptist Church, and with Dr. Jerry Moore at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church;

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., joined the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church as the interim Pastor in 1987 and was installed named as the Pastor in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., has devoted his life to the spiritual, social and economic betterment of the residents of the District of Columbia and the United States of America.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the " Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr. Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Reverend Dr. Edward Hailes, Sr., for the valuable contribution he has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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16-171

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band for distinctive and award performances that garnered recognition for the school, the band members and proudly represented residents in the District of Columbia at the local and national levels.

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band is made up of 70 students from Dunbar Senior High School located in Ward Five;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band has traveled up and down the East Coast to compete in local and national events;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band was selected from a group of 350 bands from across the nation and represented the District of Columbia in the 2006 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band won top honors in the Gator Bowl Parade for Outstanding Drum Line and Outstanding Drum Major with an overall rating of Superior in which 22 high school bands participated;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band Drum Line were featured performers at the MCI Center during the 2005 Venus and Serena Williams Tennis Tour and as halftime performers for the recent Washington Wizards versus Philadelphia 76'ers basketball game;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band in 2005 participated in the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers at the United States Capitol;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band in October, 2005 participated in the Oxon Hill Band Day and placed first in Class A categories for drum line, drum majors, flags and second place for dance line with a first place overall band performance;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band is the first school to participate as lead band in the Washington Aids Walk;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band will participate in the 2006 Emancipation Day Parade;

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WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band will represent the District of Columbia in the 2006 National Cherry Blossom Parade;

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band will participate in the 2006 Winchester Apple Blossom Festival and have its drum line compete in the Mid-Atlantic Indoor Percussion Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band during 2004-2005 won championship competitions under the careful leadership of coach Rodney Chambers that brought national attention and pride to residents in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band for its distinguished performances to highlight residents in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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16-172

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize the Clara Muhammad School of Masjid Muhammad, Inc., for its mission to provide an Islamic education, foundation and structure for students that will benefit residents in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School was founded by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad to afford African-Americans independent, alternative, private education;

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School is governed by the National Council of Imams of the American Muslim Mission;

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School teaches students K-8 and includes an early learning and child development center as well as a before and after care program and was recently accepted as a candidate for accreditation by the Commission on Elementary Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools;

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School mission is to provide an Islamic education, foundation and structure for students with which they can grow as morally conscientious, intelligent, upright human beings who are prepared to lead, contribute and compete on a global level;

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School helps facilitate within students effective reading, writing, spelling mathematical and technological skills to enable them to become academically and socially literate;

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School helps students acquire skills to better benefit the community which can result in economic stability and independence;

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School evolves the consciousness of each student to include a sense of family, community, national and global responsibility;

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School believes in the inherent goodness and value of all humans so that students can be guided toward understanding and accepting their abilities and encourage efforts to reach their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, the Clara Muhammad School believes that the development of effective reading, writing, speaking, mathematical and computer skills will result in socially and

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academically literate students that contribute to good citizenship in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Clara Muhammad School Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Clara Muhammad School for its efforts to improve educational opportunities of students and contribute to the quality of life for residents in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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16-173

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize the Chinese community in the District of Columbia for its generous and valued contributions to the social, cultural and political life of the city and to honor the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for its sponsorship of the parade to celebrate the Year of the Dog.

WHEREAS, Chinese people have lived in the District of Columbia as a community since 1884, when nearly 100 immigrants settled near 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and remained until 1935 when the settlement area moved to its current location along H Street, N.W., which is commonly known as "Chinatown";

WHEREAS, today there are more than 40 Chinese businesses and some 1,000 Chinese residents in Chinatown which serves as the center of health care, dining, and shopping for the 40,000 Chinese residents in the Washington Metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, Chinatown is a unique cultural and social center for the District, providing visitors with a taste of Chinese culture;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia's commitment to the Chinese community continues as the government strives to improve services for the Chinese community through the establishment of the Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, the Metropolitan Police Department's Asian Liaison Unit in Chinatown, and the new Chinatown Community Cultural Center which we salute;

WHEREAS, thousands of District of Columbia residents will gather along H and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets, N.W., on Sunday, February 5, 2006, to enjoy the dragon-led parade and celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year;

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WHEREAS, the annual anniversary celebration and parade for the Chinese Lunar New Year, sponsored by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, is nationally known as one of the finest celebrations of color, art and pageantry; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Community welcomes our neighbors, the MCI Center, the Convention Center, Gallery Place and many others whose partnerships promote and enhance the economic, social and cultural opportunities for the residents of Washington, D.C., to achieve the vision and objectives set forth in the Downtown Comprehensive Plan for a living downtown.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Chinese Lunar New Year 4704, Year of the Dog Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia salutes the Chinese community in the District of Columbia and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for its many contributions to the social, economic, cultural and political life of the city and honors the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for its sponsorship of the parade to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To posthumously recognize and honor Dr. Marjorie H. Parker for her lifetime of service to the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker was born in Winton, North Carolina and later moved with her family to the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker graduated from Dunbar High School in 1932, Miner Teachers College in 1936, received a masters degree in 1941, and a doctoral degree from the University of Chicago in 1951;

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker married the late Judge Barrington D. Parker, Sr., in 1939;

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker was an elementary school teacher with the District of Columbia Public Schools from 1939-1949;

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker was a faculty member of the Miner Teachers College from 1949-1959;

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker then served as the director of student teaching at Bowie State University before returning to the D.C. Teachers College (Miner) from which she retired in 1974;

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker served as the National President of her college sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, from 1958-1962 and wrote a 3 volume history of the organization;

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker also served as a past director of the Industrial Bank of Washington, D.C., the historian for the National Chapter of the LINKS Inc., as chairman of the Hospital for Sick Children, and a member and trustee of Second Baptist Church;

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WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker served as an appointed member of the District of Columbia Council from 1972-1974; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie H. Parker served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Marjorie H. Parker Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dr. Marjorie H. Parker for the valuable contribution she has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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## IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To salute, recognize, and honor Diana L. Goldberg, who has built a significant legacy for the children of our community through her volunteer and philanthropic leadership in organizations dedicated to the health and well-being of children and families.

WHEREAS, Diana L. Goldberg has had a long and active association with Children's National Medical Center;

WHEREAS, Diana L. Goldberg has served as a member of several Children's National Medical Center system entities, beginning with the Child Health Center Board and continuing with the Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital Foundation, and Children's National Medical Center Boards of Directors;

WHEREAS, Diana L. Goldberg has served as President of the Child Health Center Board whose mission is "to keep well child well";

WHEREAS, Diana L. Goldberg served as Chairman of the Board of Children's Hospital Foundation, 1999-2001, and Chairman of the Board of Children's National Medical Center, 2002-2005;

WHEREAS, Diana L. Goldberg has served as a member and leader of the boards of trustees of Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, The National Kidney Foundation of the National Capital Area, The Black Student Fund, and the Edmund Burke School;

WHEREAS, Diana L. Goldberg and her husband, Stephen A. Goldberg, established the Diana L. & Stephen A. Goldberg Center for Community Pediatric Health at Children's National Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Diana L. Goldberg, with her husband, have been the generous benefactors of many organizations in the District of Columbia, the Washington, D.C., region, and across the United States that serve children and families.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Diana L. Goldberg Distinguished Community Volunteer and Benefactor Recognition Resolution of 2006".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Diana L. Goldberg for over 20 years of volunteer involvement with Children's National Medical Center, including 4 years as Chairman of the Board, and for the valuable contribution she has made to the health and welfare of children and families of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To posthumously recognize and honor Richard Kirshbaum Lyon, a third generation Washingtonian, who practiced law in the District of Columbia for more than 6 decades and helped head the city's fight for Home Rule.

WHEREAS, Richard Lyon was born in 1912, in the Kalorama community of Washington, D.C., the grandson of a Union soldier who had settled in the District of Columbia after the Civil War;

WHEREAS, Richard Lyon graduated as class valedictorian from the old Central High School in 1929, was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1933, received his law degree in 1935 from Georgetown University, where he was class president, and was admitted to the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1939;

WHEREAS, in 1941, Richard Lyon was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Research and was released from active duty in 1946 as a commander;

WHEREAS, Richard Lyon was 52 years old before casting his first vote for president of the United States;

WHEREAS, as president of the Washington Home Rule Committee in the 1960s, Richard Lyon was at the forefront of the campaign to persuade a resistant Congress to grant greater self-determination to District citizens;

WHEREAS, Mr. Lyon saw his dream of an elected city government finally realized with the passage of the Home Rule Act approved by Congress in 1973;

WHEREAS, after the passage of Home Rule legislation, Richard Lyon served for 26 years as a member of the D.C. Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure;

WHEREAS, Richard Lyon was co-chairman of the D.C. Mobilizing Committee for the historic 1963 Civil Rights March on Washington; served as president of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, first vice-president of the D.C. Bar Association, and vice-chairman of the D.C. Democratic Central Committee; and for 45 years was general counsel to the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Richard Lyon represented the Jewish community at President Johnson's national candlelight service following the assassination of President Kennedy, and was a board member and officer of numerous Jewish organizations; and

WHEREAS, Richard Lyon died on December 18, 2005 at his home in Northwest Washington at the age of 93, after having spent a considerable portion of his life servicing his beloved city.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Richard Kirshbaum Lyon Posthumous Recognition and Appreciation Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Richard Lyon for his generous contribution to the city of Washington, D.C.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize and honor the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ Food Pantry on the occasion of it's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ Food Pantry program has provided emergency food to families of Washington, D.C., for 25 years;

WHEREAS, the Food Pantry provides assistance to needy families who have experienced temporary hardship and are in need of food on an emergency basis;

WHEREAS, the Food Pantry provides food in all 8 Wards of the city by networking with more than 30 District of Columbia organization;

WHEREAS, the Food Pantry serviced 662 families, consisting of 1,843 people in need of emergency food in 2005;

WHEREAS, the Food Pantry is supported solely by monetary and food donations of its congregation and friends, and the commitment of more than 60 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Food Pantry program on Sunday, February 19, 2006.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ Food Pantry Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia congratulated the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ Food Pantry for 25 years of service to the citizens of Washington, D.C., who are in need of emergency food.

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Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-178

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To salute, recognize and honor Dr. Dorothy Irene Height in conjunction with the Ten Year Anniversary of the Who's Who Salute to Dr. Dorothy Height on February 24, 2006.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height was born prior to World War I in 1912 in Richmond, Virginia and educated in the public schools of Rankin, Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height as a young woman of 25, heeded the call of Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women, to join her in her quest for women's full and equal employment and educational advancement;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height has worked to prevent lynching, desegregate the armed forces, reform the criminal justice system, and create free access to public accommodations;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height also began her work with the National Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of the USA;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height is one of the major leaders of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height organized "Wednesdays in Mississippi," bringing together Southern and Northern white and black women;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height has served as the president of the National Council of Negro Women for over 40 years, assisting countless women in America and around the world to participate in democratic reform resulting in new opportunities for themselves, their families, and their communities;

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height has received numerous awards and citations, including the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Freedom Medal, the Citizens Medal Award and the NAACP Spingarn Medal;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Irene Height was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in a ceremony honoring her lifetime of achievements in the United States Capital Rotunda on March 24, 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Dorothy Irene Height Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Dr. Dorothy Irene Height for the valuable contribution she has made to America and to the residents of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-179

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To salute and honor Harriet Tubman in conjunction with the 16th Anniversary Celebration Women History Month on March 10, 2006.

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman was born Araminta Ross in Dorchester, Maryland into slavery around 1820-21;

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery in 1849;

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman helped many families escape slavery during the 19th century via the Underground Railroad, the first civil and human rights movement in America operated by individuals from many backgrounds and cultures;

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman during a ten-year span made 19 trips into the South and escorted over 300 slaves to freedom and never lost a single passenger;

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman nicknamed "Moses" led her sister, brother and 70 year old parents to freedom;

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman died in Albany, New York on March 10, 1913; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman Day has been proclaimed, by the President, United States Congress, elected officials, and 25 governors.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Harriet Tubman Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Harriet Tubman for the valuable contribution she has made to America and to the District of Columbia, and declares March 10, 2006 as Harriet Tubman Day in the District of Columbia.

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Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To posthumously recognize and honor Harriet Bissell Hubbard for her many years of outstanding civic involvement and social contributions to the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Harriet Bissell Hubbard was born in New York and moved to the District of Columbia in 1938:

WHEREAS, Harriet Bissell Hubbard graduated from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts with a degree in history:

WHEREAS, Harriet Bissell Hubbard worked diligently to win passage of the 1950 Old Georgetown Act that designated the area as a historic district:

WHEREAS, Harriet Bissell Hubbard was a key figure and very active in the historic preservation movement in the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS, Harriet Bissell Hubbard was a member of the Dupont Circle Citizen's Association and the D.C. Federation of Civic Associations: and

WHEREAS, Harriet Bissell Hubbard's tireless efforts in the area of historic preservation and citizen involvement has substantially contributed to the growth and stability of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Harriet Bissell Hubbard Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia posthumously recognizes and honors Harriet Bissell Hubbard for the valuable contribution she has made to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

## A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To create a wider awareness of the importance of voluntary organ and tissue donation by recognizing and thanking those who voluntarily make anatomical gifts of life, and to declare February 14, 2006 as "Donor Day 2006" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, National Donor Day is a one-day event held annually to encourage blood, marrow and blood stem cell, organ and tissue donations;

WHEREAS, while transplants are miraculous achievements of modern medicine, they depend entirely on the generosity of donors who are willing to make this life-saving gift to others;

WHEREAS, each day about 74 people in the United States receive an organ transplant, however, 17 people die each day waiting for transplants that cannot take place because of the shortage of donated organs;

WHEREAS, one organ donor can save the lives of 7 people and one tissue donor can enhance the lives of 50 people;

WHEREAS, in 2004, there were 7,150 deceased organ donors and 6,990 living organ donors resulting in 27,028 organ transplants, nearly 47,000 cornea transplants were performed in 2004, and approximately one million tissue transplants are performed annually;

WHEREAS, over 90,000 men, women and children throughout the nation currently await life-saving transplants, of which almost 2,500 patients reside in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, every 12 minutes another name is added to the national waiting list, and approximately one third of these people will die waiting for a transplanted organ.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "National Donor Day Recognition Resolution of 2006".

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby declares its support for National Donor Day, encourages all District residents to become aware of the great number of patients waiting for transplants in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and to participate in the event by expressing the decision to become an organ and tissue donor, and declares February 14, 2006 as "Donor Day 2006" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-182

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize Second Genesis for its long-standing contributions in the reduction of alcohol and drug addiction through treatment of addicted residents in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Second Genesis has been in existence since 1969 and operates as a nonprofit drug and alcohol rehabilitation program;

WHEREAS, Second Genesis has been successful in treating thousands of men, women, adolescents and children affected by alcohol and drug addiction;

WHEREAS, Second Genesis in July 1977 opened a therapeutic community site in Washington, D.C., and operates 10 residential and outpatient locations in Maryland and Virginia;

WHEREAS, Second Genesis is the oldest provider of therapeutic community services for alcohol and drug addiction in the Metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, Second Genesis treatment services include group and individual therapy, chemical dependency, education, and gender-specific groups;

WHEREAS, Second Genesis has received numerous awards and has been recognized by administrations at the state and federal levels;

WHEREAS, Second Genesis in March 2006 will celebrate its 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service at an event entitled "A New Beginning"; and

WHEREAS, Second Genesis continues to offer treatment services that will help reverse the downward spiral of alcohol and drug abuse.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Second Genesis Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Second Genesis as one of the outstanding therapeutic providers for alcohol and drug addiction through its efforts to improve the quality of life for residents in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada for dedication to social change that has impacted civil and human rights for residents in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada was born John Edwin Favors on February 25, 1950 into a poor family living in Cleveland, Ohio, where his parents instilled in him the values of self-confidence, religious belief and a spirit of generosity demonstrated by giving to persons less fortunate than others;

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada excelled in his academic achievements while attending East Technical High School in Cleveland, Ohio and received a scholarship to attend the prestigious preparatory school known as Hawken Academy;

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada in 1968 earned a scholarship to Princeton University and majored in Psychology and Afro-American Studies;

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada founded the Institute for Applied Spiritual Technology (IFAST) in Washington, DC, a nonprofit, nondenominational organization whose membership represents a variety of spiritual paths and professional backgrounds;

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada was the first person of African descent to become an initiating Spiritual Master in the Disciplic Succession of the ancient Brahma-Madhava-Gaudiya Vaishnava Sampradaya and was an intimate disciple of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada;

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada was coronated High Chief in Warri, Nigeria, West Africa in recognition of his reputable work performed there;

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada was a Spiritual Consultant, specializing in international relations and conflict resolution to high ranking members of the United Nations and world leaders, including former President Nelson Mandela;

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada was an esteemed graduate of Princeton University, author of 16 books published in 17 different languages and currently has 3 books ready for publication;

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada demonstrated a penchant for social activism as a child evangelist and youth leader in the civil rights movement led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada as president of the Princeton Student Body fought diligently for positive social change and equality for all people.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors His Holiness Bhakti Tirtha Swami Krishnapada for commitment to equality and human rights to help improve the quality of life for residents in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize and honor Letitia Baldrige on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige was born in Miami Beach, Florida on February 9, 1926 to the Honorable Malcolm Baldrige, United States Congressman from Nebraska, and Regina Baldrige;

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige was educated at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut and graduated from Bassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York in 1946;

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige continued her studies at the University of Geneva in Switzerland, where she completed a graduate program in 1947;

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige joined the Foreign Service in 1948, and served in the American embassies in Paris and Rome for 8 years following World War II, first as Social Secretary to Evangeline Bruce, the American ambassador's wife, and later to the United States Ambassador in Rome, Clare Boothe Luce;

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige was the first woman executive for Tiffany & Co.;

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige served in the administration of President John F. Kennedy as Chief of Staff and Social Secretary for First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy

WHEREAS, in 1964, Letitia Baldrige started a public relations firm, Letitia Baldrige Enterprises, one of the first companies in the world to be founded and run by a female CEO, and has been a Director of several corporations, as well as nonprofit institutions;

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige married Robert Hollensteiner in 1963 and had 2 children, Malcolm and Clare;

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WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige and Robert Hollensteiner are the grandparents of 6 grandchildren;

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige is the author of 21 books, including *Letitia Baldrige's Complete Guide to Executive Manners*, published in 1985, *Letitia Baldrige's Guide to a Great Social Life*, published in 1987, *In the Kennedy Style*, published in 1998, *Letitia Baldrige's Guide to New Manners for New Times*, published in 2003; and *Taste*, a book to be published in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Letitia Baldrige has resided in the District of Columbia for much of her life and currently resides on Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Letitia Baldrige Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the achievements of Letitia Baldrige on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-185

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize and honor the District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians in conjunction with its, Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention, on March 18, 2006.

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians promotes the value of democratic decision making through parliamentary training;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians works with organizations and individuals to educate them on fair and effective meeting procedures and provides services to organizations that need help;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians is committed to the fair operation of governments, corporations, charities, churches, and other organizations that seek to operate based upon democratic principles;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians promotes collaboration and professional development among parliamentarians and encourage its members and the general public to learn the principles and practice of democratic decision-making; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians will sponsor its Thirty Six Annual Convention on March 18, 2006.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, and congratulates the District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians for the valuable contributions it has made to the District of Columbia on the occasion of its Thirty Six Annual Convention on March 18, 2006.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

## A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-186

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize and honor the Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute's observation of the vital role of residential community associations in the Nation's Capital, and to declare Saturday, February 18, 2006 as "Community Association Day" in the District of Columbia .

WHEREAS, the residential community of homeowner associations, housing cooperatives and condominiums in the Nation's Capital has entered the new millennium;

WHEREAS, strong residential communities are the heart of city life and are essential for fostering civic responsibility and pride in the city;

WHEREAS, the prospects for the ongoing revitalization of the District of Columbia greatly depend on the flourishing of its residential core;

WHEREAS, the Community Associations Institute is dedicated to fostering vibrant, responsive, competent residential community associations that promote harmony, community and responsible leadership, enhancing the lives of their residents; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 18, 2006, the Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute is celebrating the value added to the area's quality of life by community associations in the Nation's Capital.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution shall be cited as the "Community Association Day Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds this an appropriate time to recognize and honor the Community Associations Institute, Washington Metropolitan Chapter's observation of Community Association Day in the Nation's Capital, and declares February 18, 2006 as "Community Association Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

16-187

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2006

To recognize the historical significance of Frederick Douglass and William Calvin Chase as 2 of the greatest sons produced by the District of Columbia, who worked tirelessly to abolish slavery and emancipate millions of slaves from bondage in the United States of America.

WHEREAS, the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association on February 17, 2006 will sponsor its First Annual Conference with the theme "A Frederick Douglass Perspective on the Effect of Politics Today";

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass is known as one of the nation's most accomplished citizens whose achievements were manifested through such stellar benchmarks as abolitionist, suffragist, orator, author, editor and human rights visionary;

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass served as the Recorder of Deeds and U.S. Marshall, Washington, D.C.; was appointed by the President as Minister Resident and Consul General to Haiti and Charged Affairs for Santo Domingo, while living in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass boldly broke through existing racial covenants to purchase his estate, Cedar Hill, located in the Anacostia area of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, William Calvin Chase, from 1882 to 1922 was the editor and publisher of the Washington Bee newspaper and covered many of the significant developments and milestones in the career of Frederick Douglass;

WHEREAS, William Calvin Chase on January 1, 1883 recorded the historical assemblage of African American intellectuals, abolitionists and supporters from diverse races, creeds and colors at an extraordinary banquet held to honor Frederick Douglass on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation;

WHEREAS, William Calvin Chase provided extensive coverage in the Washington Bee for efforts to raise funds for the preservation of the Cedar Hill estate owned by Frederick Douglass;

WHEREAS, the descendant of Frederick Douglass, Frederick Douglass IV and Alfred Austin, descendant of William Calvin Chase, continue to dedicate their lives to preserve the legacies of their ancestors through educational forums and public celebrations; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2006 the achievements of Frederick Douglass and William Calvin Chase will be commemorated as part of the annual Washington, D.C. Emancipation Celebration that will include a grand parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, concerts, art displays and forums.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Frederick Douglass and William Calvin Chase Recognition Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Frederick Douglass and William Calvin Chase for commitment to abolish slavery and promote equal justice for emancipated slaves in the nation and the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.